

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 37 - 69 are pending in this application.

A complete listing of all of the claims is present in this response. The status identifier was changed for claim 64 to read (withdrawn). The status identifiers for claims 54 and 65 were changed to reflect the identifier (Withdrawn-currently amended) as shown in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. All other claims are shown with the identifier applied in the amendment filed August 26, 2004 as there are no changes to these claims in this response.

Applicants have attempted to be fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and believe that claims 37 - 69 are now in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited.

However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to discuss appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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